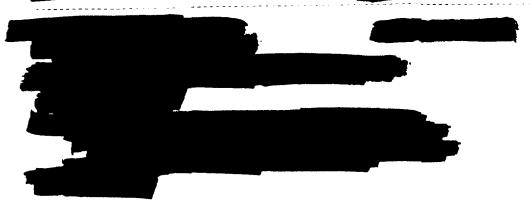




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1. INTENTION OF THE EXTREME LEFT TO HOLD A SIX-UAY
WAKE IN THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL FOR THE ASSISSINATED
LEADERS OF THE EVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT (FOR)
(DOI: LATE NOVEMBER 1980)
2. EXTREME LEFTIST REACTIONS TO THE CAPTURE AND
ASSASSINATION OF SENIOR LEADERS OF THE FOR (UOI:
LATE NOVEMBER 1980) SUBJECT:

1. EXTREME LEFTIST LEADERS HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A SIX-DAY WAKE IN THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL FOR THE ASSASSINATED LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT (FOR) AS A MEANS OF PREPARING THE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT ARMED ACTIONS ON THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL.



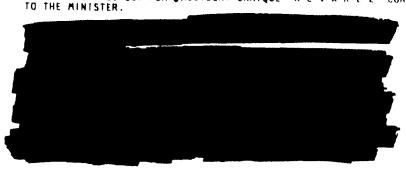


DURING THE SIX DAYS IVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MOBILIZE THE POPULATION THROUGH PROPAGANDA AND STREET ACTIVITIES. CHURCHES AND RADIO STATIONS WILL BE TAKEN OVER, CATHOLIC MASSES WILL BE OFFERED, AND DENOUNCEMENTS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT JUNEA (JRG) WITE BE MADE PUBLICLY. GOVERNMENT VEHICLES WILL BE BURNED, AND AT LEAST A PARTIAL STRIKE OF WORKERS WILL BE ATTEMPTED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR UNION UNITY (CUS). COMMINT: WHILE THE LEADERS OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY BLOC (BPR) HAVE PRIMARILY DISCUSSED MASS ACTIONS FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION, THE ARMED GROUPS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PLANS OF THEIR OWN WHICH WILL INCLUDE ATTACKS ON SELECTED MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCE GARRISONS).

2. ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXTREME LEFT HAVE BLEN SHAKEN BY THE COLLECTIVE CAPTURE AND ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND FIVE OTHER SENIOR LEADERS OF THE FOR. HIGH AND MEDIUM LEVEL LEADERS OF THE BPR BELIEVE THAT ALTHOUGH THE DEATHS ARE A SEVERE SET-BACK FOR THE EXTREME LEFTIST MOVEMENT, THEY PROVIDE AT THE SAME TIME AN ALMOST TRRESISTABLE IMPETUS FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE MASSES. THE ASSASSINATIONS ARE BEING COMPARED TO THE FARLIER ASSASSINATION OF ARCHBISHOP ROMERO. CONSEQUENTLY GREATER INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE LEFTIST MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED, AS WELL AS REPUDIATION OF THE JRG.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (DEN) OF THE BPR

IS CERTAIN THAT THE CAPTURE AND ASSASSINATION OF
THE LEADERS WAS CARRIED OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES WHO
LATER ISSUED A FALSE COMMUNIQUE FROM AN ALLEGED RIGHTIST DEATH
SQUAD. THE BPR LEADERS BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO
CARRY OUT THE ACTION AFTER THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY VISITED THE
SCHOOL ON THE MORNING OF 27 NOVEMBER 1980 WITH HIS BODYGUARDS, ONE
OF WHOM POINTED OUT FOR PRESIDENT ENRIQUE A L V A R E Z CORDOVA



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